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TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and GERONIMO.

Taking effect Monday, Sept 28th at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.				No. 2
2 00..p.m	Lv	Geronimo ‡	Ar	12 30. p.m
2 21..p.m	Ar	Fort Thomas ‖	Lv	12 04p.m
..p.m	Lv			
3 00..p.m	Lv	Mathewsville ‡	Lv	11 28. am
..p.m	Ar	Pima ‖	Lv	11 04. am
3 12..p.m	Lv			
3 27..p.m	Lv	Central ‡	Lv	10 56. am
3 37..p.m	Lv	Thatcher ‡	Lv	10 44. am
..p.m	Ar	Safford ‖	Lv	10 09. am
3 50..p.m	Lv			
..p.m	Ar	Solomon ‖	Lv	9 42 am
4 11..p.m	Lv			
4 44..p.m	Lv	Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv	9 14am
4 59..p.m	Lv	Big Wind Mill ‡	Lv	9 01. am
5 02..p.m	Lv	20 Mile Tank ‡	Lv	8 58.a.m
5 10..p.m	Lv	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv	8 52.am
5 35..p.m	Lv	Summit Spur ‡	Lv	8 30.a.m
6 05..p m	Ar	Bowie ‖	Lv	8 00.am

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin

‡ Stations have no agents.

‖ Telegraph Stations.

The Company reserves the right to vary this chedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg†		10 20a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20a m
2 00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20a m
2 10 p m	....	..	Lv Duncan‡	...	8 10a m
2 35 p m	47	4	° † Sheld'n†	7	7 45a m
2 48 p m	50	5	° † Yorks †	3	7 32a m
3 05 p m	55	6	†Coronado †	5	7 25a m
3 25 p m	59	7	†Guthrie †	4	7 10a m
3 55 p m	64	8	°†siding †	5	6 45a m
4 00 p m	66	9	†a Siding †	2	6 40a m
4 30 p m	71	10	Ar Clifton †	5	6 15a m

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interets Picked up Here and There.

Ed Moore, of Wilcox, was a visitor in town this week.

Merchandise paid for Wheat at John Blake & Cos. tf

Yellow fever is prevelent in Louisianna, Mississippi and Alabama.

Little Alice Morris gave a birthday party to her playmates on Wednesday.

Ijams & Patterson has ordered a supply of coffins and trimmings for the same. 9-17-tf

The territorial teacher's association will meet in Flagstaff on October 18th.

Dr. W. E. Lindley; rear of post office. Office hours from 8 to 10 a. m. 9-17-tf.

Mrs. Warren Snow came in from the ranch in Stockton Pass last week. Mr. and Mrs. Snow will make their home in Safford.

Dry goods, dress goods, and notions at John Blake & Cos. 9-11-tf

Yesterday the Mexican people of the valley celebrated the anniversary of Mexican independence at Solomonville.

Mrs. H. S. Collins arrived here on Wednesday from Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Collions will make their future home in Safford. Welcome.

Blankets, Quilts & a large line of winter clothing, at John Blake & Co's. 12-4-tf.

Frank Dysart returned yesterday from a month's visit to California. Mrs. Dysart will remain on the coast another month.

Prof. and Mrs. Jones arrived in Safford last Tuesday, from Texas. They have been employed to teach the Layton schools. They will open next week.

T. D. Morris accompanied by two experts went to his mine in the Clark district this week. Mr. Morris has a rich gold property over there, and the object of the present visit is to have the mine experted.

Mr. M. Schlosser informs us that he has purchased one of the largest planing mills ever in the territory, which he will locate on Beebe's corner and have in operation by Oct. 15th. He expects to do planing of every discription.

Hats, clothing and furnishing goods cheap at John Blake & Cos. 9-11-tf

Chas. Roby, has just finished the carpenter work on a neat and attractive residence for Mrs. Reed, in Layton. The work done by Mr. Roby is good in every particular, and the house is a credit to the town.

Jas. F. Patten returned home on Sunday last from a tour of California, combining business and pleasure. In San Francisco and Los Angeles he purchased a complete stock of fall and winter goods for his new store.—*Belt.*

Call at J. T. Owens and get your furniture. He has fine bed room sets, tables, chairs, pillows, mattresses and cots which he is selling at bed rock prices. 9-17-tf.

Chas. Freeman returned on last Saturday from Clifton, where he has just finished several large contracts he had up there. It is understood that Mr. Freeman's present intention is to settle in Safford for life.

In another column will be found the new ad. of Ijams & Patterson. They handle windmills and pumps of the very best make, which always give satisfaction to those who use them. They also have a large stock of piping valves, tanks etc., and their terms are reasonable.

A lady informs this paper how it is possible for a housekeeper to rid her domicile of ants. Take a damp sponge she says, put sugar on it and place it in the track of the ants. In time, all the ants will invade the sponge and then all that remains to do is to drown them.—*Prospector.*

A hunting party consisting of John Daley, Jos. H. Woolsey, Wm Moody, Jessie Phillips, R. W. Fuller, Tom Ward and several others has been organized to start for the Blue river country next Monday. The boys have been purchasing new guns, saddles, ammunition, etc. for several days past. For a year or two after they return we would advise hunters to go in another direction for they will undoubtedly make game scarce.

HUNTING TROUBLE.

A Mexican Loads Up With Whiskey Then Hunts Some One to Kill.

Last Wednesday afternoon Octobiano Franco, living just below Safford filled his hide with whiskey and seemed determined to find trouble. He went to Prina & Co's. mill and sold some wheat. He had a six shooter on, and made threats against Constable Morris, who disarmed him. He then went to Kirtland's store and purchased a Winchester shot gun. After leaving the store he said he was going to kill Justice Fonda, and pointing to one of the boys who was in the meat market said there is the s— of a b—who killed that man, then he went to look for Fonda. When he arrived near the mill his gun fell to the ground and exploded. This seem to change his mind about killing Fonda. He reloaded his gun and rode back to Kirtland's store yelling like an Indian. He entered the store and compelled Frank Gray to give him cartridges. While he was in the store one of the boys entered with the intention of disarming him, but when within about ten feet of him, Franco turned, with his gun in hand and ordered him away, with the remark: "You killed that man and we're after you." He left the store followed in a few minutes by the Mexican, who cocked his gun as he reached the side walk and pointed it at Warren Snow and Dr. Brenner, who stood in the butcher shop door, but they got out of sight pretty quick. The Mexican then mounted his horse and road off. But for the fact that Mrs. Snow and Rilla Freeman were in the meat market at the time Franco would probably now be a corpse.

Constable Morris was notified and he in company with others went to arrest him, but he hid in the river bottoms and could not be found.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, September 15th, 1897, Karl Cluff, of Thatcher, and Miss Maud Porter of Layton were married at the residence of the bride's parents.

Yesterday afternoon, September 16th, 1897, James Porter, of Layton was married to Miss Reby Claridge of Thatcher, at the residence of the bride's parents.

Both weddings were quiet, although quite a number of guests were in attendance. A large number of costly presents were presented at both weddings. A grand ball was given at Thatcher Thursday night. All four of the newly married people are well known and have a host of friends who wish them fair winds during the voyage of life.

Removal of U. S. Court.

The removal of the seat of the United States District Court for the Second district from Solomonville to Florence can not easily be reconciled with the doctrine that a public office is a public trust. Solomonville is situated on a railroad in the most densely settled part of the most populous county in the district and has railroad communication with the edge of the Indian reservation, from which comes most of the business for the court. Florence, on the other hand, is distant twenty eight miles from a railroad and, to reach it, witnesses from the San Carlos agency must travel about three hundred miles, passing on their way through both counties of the First District. There is no blame attached to Pinal county citizens for wishing to have the court in their county, but it would seem that the convenience of the majority in the district, rather than that of the presiding judge, should have been consulted. —*Range News*

A Narrow Escape.

Last Tuesday Frank McBride, Perl McBride and Samuel Lines, all of Pima started to Curtis. When they arrived at the crossing the river was so high they concluded to try it on horseback before venturing with the wagon Frank McBride mounted a horse and started across, and when he he had proceeded only a few steps horse and rider went out of sight in a treacherous hole. When they came up Frank attempted to guide the horse to the landing on the opposite side, but the current was too strong, and he was finally compelled to leave the horse and swim back to shore, quite a distance down the river. The struggle in in the river before Frank landed lasted nearly a quarter of an hour, he being quite exhausted when he reached land. The horse was unable to land on account of the high banks. Whem Sam Lines saw this he threw a rope on him and he was towed to a safe landing.

ALONG THE LINE.

Breezy Items Wafted From the Train as it Passes by.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Arkills, of Geronimo, paid Safford a visit, returning home next morning. Mrs. Arkills has been engaged by the Geronimo school board for the ensuing term to teach their young idea the correct method of shooting.

Mrs. W. W. Edwards was a passenger on Saturday's train en route to El Paso where she went to visit her sister, Mrs. Devenport. She expected to be gone a month.

D. W. Wickersham, of Bowie, came down from his home on Saturday. He stopped off at Pima for the purpose, as we were told, of preaching at the conference being held there.

Adolph Solomon, partner in business with Mr. Wickersham at Bowie, paid the valley a visit Saturday, returning Monday. Mr. Solomon was lately released as post master at Bowie and Mr. Wickersham appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Solomon sent his resignation to the P. O. department about eight years ago, and, considering the prompt action taken in the matter by the department, he is inclined to suspicion, "Wick" put up some job on him to get the office himself.

Last Monday Amos Posey returned from St. George, Utah. Mr. Posey brought with him another flower that was not "born to blush unseen and waste its sweetness on the desert air." Call and see us Amos, its never to late for us to extend felicitations nor for you to "set 'em up."

Saturday Last Bro. Kelly, our contemporary, took leave of absence and in company with his wife will visit in Tucson.

Mike Leahy passed through on No. 2 last Monday. He was on his way to Ft. Thomas to look after his interests on his large farm there. Mike is engaged in the mercantile business in Lordsburg, N. M., at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rath, of Bowie, came down on Monday to visit a week or so with their relatives and friends in Solomonville.

Mr. J. N. Porter was a passenger on Tuesday's train. He went away a week ago looking for beef steers for the market at San Carlos where he has a contract for supplying beef. He was through Cochise county and expected to go to Nogales but could not on account of the washouts on that road. He reports seeing lots of rain, bushels of grass and fat cattle everywhere.

Anton Jacobson made a flying business trip to Geronimo last Tuesday, going down on No. 2 and returning on No. 1. Anton says Geronimo is all right.

The Sunset Limited fast train will resume its run about Nov. 1st. The S. P. Co. is working on a new time card for their passenger trains No. 19 and 20. It is thoughtb y new schedule No. 19 will stop for supper and No. 20 for breakfast at Bowie station.

B. B. Adams, County Treasurer, went to Bowie Wednesday on No. 1. He was on his way to Albuquerque, N. M., to meet his wife who has been spending the summer with her parents in Missouri. They will arrive Saturday.

Dr. Green, after on absence in California of about two months. returned to Safford last Monday. The doctor has been in poor health and went to California for the purpose of finding a better climate, but he has returned with the intention of remaining, having found no climate equal to ours.

Dr. W. E. Lindley; rear of post office. Office hours from 8 to 10 a. m. 9-17-tf.

ROUND UP

Of Chiricahua Cattle Co. will commence September 25th, 1897, at Slaughter's Camp, Rio Bonita valley, and work through to warm springs.

JAMES A. CROWLEY,
Foreman.

The Madsen Will Close.

To-morrow night the Madsen hotel will close, not on account of lack of custom, but Mr. Madsen informs us that he intends to devote all his time to the livery business. He also requests that all who are indebted to the hotel will settle immediotely.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

Resource, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by all dealers in medicine.*

Mrs. W. R. Register went to El Paso last Saturday to meet Dr. Register.

WOKK TO BE PROSECUTED.

A Working Shaft Will be Put Down on the San Pedro.

Frank D. Qualey came over from the mines last Wednesday and informed us that he has ceased operations on the mines owned by Qualey brothers entirely, and will not recommence for about 10 days. He will do no more work on the San Juan, where he is now down on an incline 150 feet with the same amount of drift but will transfer his attention to the San Pedro, this being the mine in which very rich ore was found some time ago, where he will sink his working shaft. If the ore warrants it he will make his first station at a depth of 150 feet, then at the 300 foot level he will cross-cut.

While Mr. Qualey does not say much concerning the mines it is certain the indications are good, although it will require a large amount of capital to develop them, but this fact will not deter the owners from prosecuting work vigorously when they commence on the working shaft.

Another good indication is that specimens have been taken from the mines that show as good ore as any property in the Territory.

We have always believed that the Lone Star district contained immense deposits of rich ore, having expressed this opinion time and again. Up to the time Qualey brothers commenced operations over there no particular development had been done, except on the Lone Star mine, but since they bonded the San Juan groupe they have done enough work to warrant the statement that within a very few months they will have developed their mines into the best producers in this portion of the country.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Turned Over.

Last Saturday as Judge and Mrs. Damron were coming from Solomonville they met with quite a painful accident. They met on the way D. W. Wickersham and Adolph Solomon. After conversing with these gentlemen for some time they started on when their horse took fright and, jumping to one side, broke one of the bolts holding the shaves in place, and tipped the buggy over, catching both the occupants underneath. They were dragged some distance and badly brused before the horse became detached from the vehicle.

Both Judge and Mrs. Damron were quite badly cut about the face and head, but were not dangerously injured, although the judge's face still shows signs of coming in contract with the ground.

Squaw Tortured.

The Zuni Indians tortured an old woman a few days ago until they extorted from her a confession that she had bewitched the nostrums prepared by the medicine man so that the nostrums failed to cure the sickness of a prominent Indian. This would indicate that the Zunis have reached about that degree of civilization prevalent in the New England States when witches were burned at the stake, although the Zunis are more humane, being satisfied with torture of witches instead of burning them to death. As the Zunis are savages, U. S. troops have been sent against them. In order that the majesty of the law may be fully vindicated and Zuni witchcraft given a fair show it might be well to prosecute these Zuni medicine men for practicing medicine in violation of the law of Arizona without first filing their diplomas for record.—Prescott *Courier.*

Artesian Wells.

Now comes the information that artesian water has been struck in the Gila valley, Graham county, four miles from Safford. Beebe and Merrill are the fortunate men who struck the water. This is another big credit mark for our Mormon brethern. They were the first to strike artesian water in the San Pedro valley where they now have a number of flowing wells.—*Star.*

UP THE RIVER.

Good Farms Ruined and Crops Swept Away.

Chas. V. White, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Franklin, was in town this week. Mr. White says the land up there is just as good, the climate about the same, and water just as plentiful, all of which makes crop raising about the same as here. But where they have the advantage is in the market for their products. They can reach Clifton in a day, while it takes our peddlers from two to three days.

He says it is difficult to estimate the damage done by the flood in the Gila last week. Quite a number of farmers were left with nothing but the clothing they were wearing. Some valuable farms were ruined entirely, while on others the growing crops were swept away, also hundreds of sacks of grain just threshed, tons upon tons of baled and stacked hay and countless numbers of cows, pigs, chickens, etc. In some instances houses were quite badly damaged, but for all this there will probably be no great suffering among those damaged.

An Outrage.

On last Tuesday morning, Mr. Andrew Peterson discovered a valuable stallion, owned by Isaac Isaacson, at the latter's ranch, at the Meadows, suffering from poison. Mr. Peterson immediately saddled up another horse, in the same corral, belonging to Mr. Isaacson, and started to St. Johns to obtain relief for the animal. Before going a very great distance, the horse he was riding began to show the same symptoms. However, he managed to get to town, where an antidote was promptly given to the animal he was riding, and which resulted in saving her life, she having evidently got but a very small portion of the poison. Messrs. Isaacson and Peterson then returned to the Meadows, but in the meantime the horse first attacked was dead. The two animals had been confined in the same enclosure the previous night but with no other stock.

Mr. Isaacson has recently returned from Colorado with a carload of horses, but none of them were attacked. The horses showed all the symptoms of strychnine poison, besides the usual antidote worked promptly in the one case. No poison of any kind was about the place, neither had there been any put out for coyotes. Mr. Tom Peterson, who has been in charge down at the Meadows this summer, is a careful gentleman, and would not be likely to allow poison of any kind to lie around loose.

Mr. Isaacson has no idea who the party is who did the work, but should the miscreant be detected he should be given an aloepathic dose of his own medicine.—St. Johns *Herald.*

AN APPEAL FOR HELP.

Inspired by the Terrible Situation on the Yukon.

The Seattle chamber of commerce has applied to the president of the United States for Governmental aid for people who have gone into the Klondyke and will undoubtedly, many of them, have to face starvation during the winter.

The appeal to the president was as follows: "To the President of the United States: Alarming reports of a shortage of provisions and impending starvation of American citizens on the Yukon river are fully authenticated. The chamber of commerce of Seattle respectfully urge the general government to take immediate steps to investigate the conditions with a view of devising means for early relief. The lack of any local government in Alaska imposes this duty upon the federal government.

In Mexico.

A letter from Dr. W. R. Register dated from Juarez, Mexico, informs us that he expects to return to Safford in October. He is engaged treating some serious cases in Mexico and securing trade marks and patents from the Mexican government on his discoveries. He has already secured protection from the U. S. government and he has organized a corps of doctors to employ his special treatments. Several additional offices will be opened in the near future. He now has quite a staff of physicians using his discoveries.

Dr. Green, who spent some time with him this summer has returned to Safford and will remain permanently and in the future will be associated with Dr. Register. Dr. R. E. Woodard, of Little Rock, who was here for a month expects to return and will assist Dr. Register in opening new offices all over the country. By this combination Safford will get well advertised as a lung resort. Dr. Register intends to make this his home and hopes to bring many visitors to this place.

SKAGUAY PASS CLOSED.

Many Pilgrims are Still Floundering in the Mud Trying to Get Through.

The steamer City of Seattle arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 13th, five days from Skaguay. Among the passengers are twelve men who started for the Klondyke, but failed to cross the pass.

A. C. Warner, of Seattle, an artist, who has been getting views on both the Dyea and Skaguay passes for the past week, was a returning passenger on the Seattle. He says the Skaguay pass is closed for the season, but that many are still floundering around in the mud in a vain attempt to get through. The first fourteen miles of the trail from Skaguay beach is strewn with the carcasses of six hundred horses. Eleven saloons and three dance halls are doing business there, but Warner says there is no trouble, there being no fighting or thieving.

At Dyea the people are still moving slowly forward, although greatly impeded by mud and rain. With the exception of two days, rain has follen there continuously for three weeks.

Collector of Customs Ivy is doing a rushing business in the confiscation of whiskey. He has thirty inspectors on the beaches and trails, and but little stuff gets through. Frank Cain, a Canadian, was caught in a sloop a few days ago with an $8000 stock of whiskey. The stock was seized and Cain sent to the Juneau jail. Whiskey sells at $36 a gallon at Lake Linderman.

The Thorp party started across from Missiou to Yukon valley a few days ago with eighty head of cattle. They expect to make the drive in thirty-five days.

SEATTLE, Wash. Sept. 14—The steamers George E. Starr and City of Seattle arrived to-day from Skaguay. The Seattle left there last Tuesday at one o'clock in the morning. Both steamers brought back men who could not stand the trail of White Pass. They gave up, and have come north to winter, or will return home. Two of the schooner Moonlight's passengers were on the Starr. They heard of the impassable condition of the Skaguay trail and concluded there was no show for them.

Capt. Harry Struve of this city spent thiry days in trying to get over the summit and failed. He went from here with one of the best equipped parties that has gone north, including Mat and Jack Scurry, J. J. Madigan and John Mather. They had ten horses and about a half a ton of provisions per man. After thirty days of hard work and the expenditure of a large amount of money, they succeeded in getting their outfits to the Ford River, just below the summit. Then they gave it up and sold their outfits.

Capt. Struve said to-day: "It's a crime to tempt men to try to go over the Skaguay trail. There is no trail there. It cannot be described. You cannot paint it black enough. I stored my provisions, and will try again next February. The Bond party will get through all right, but it will cost them $10,000 to get their outfit to the lakes. The party is headed by Marshall Bond, the son of a wealthy Seattle man, who is supplied with ample funds."

There Is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. Kinfis New Discovery. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. For sale by all dealers in medicine.

Distrset Court.

A letter received Monday by District Attorney Jones from Judge Doan announces that the next term of the District Court at Solomonville will be called for Monday Oct. 25th. This date will be two weeks later than usual but it seems to suit very well as the term of court will be light. There are very few prisoners in jail and the term will hardly last more than a week.

Our old friend, T. D. Morris, of Geronimo, came to Safford last Friday, returning on Monday. Dorey is looking for a location in this vicinity and will probably become a resident of Safford. Both Mr. and Mrs. Morris will be gladly welcomed by the people of this place.

School supplies and stationery at R. W. Fuller's, Thatcher. 2t.

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PROSPERITY is not panning out on the Klonkike as expected.

THE selfish ambitions of so called politicians is the cause of many of the ills of which we complain.

THE discovery of artesian water in the valley is going to attract many a homeseeker.

IT is pleasing to note with what regularity the street in front of the GUARDIAN office is filled with water.

IN marrying foreign noblemen our American girls may get back some of the land owned by English syndicates in this country.

The disasterous flood which occurred at Duncan last week suggests the idea of building homes on higher ground.

THE Governor of Virginia is making a desperate effort to become the ferrule of Grover Cleveland's gold-headed walking stick.

Whether justly or not comment is made that the bicycle girl is hardly so observant of etquette on the wheel, and yet where should good form show to more advantage?

GOLDOCRACY is dying hard. The throes of their Gethsemane is made manifest in Whitney's ultimatum and Harrity's life struggle.

JAPAN's appetite for the Hawaiian Island might have been satisfied had not your Uncle Samuel thought he could digest this sandwich.

AN absent-minded Maine man sawed off his little finger while he was thinking about something else. Happily it was not his head, though what use a man like that can have for a head is rather mysterious.

AN exchange says that Senator Hanna has the Democrats on the run in Ohio. The Populists are already bought and paid for and now all that is needed to assure success is to find a few thousand $2 Democrats.

So we are going to have a new comet. Now that Hanna owns the earth the signs of the skies would indicate that old Mark is preparing a new tail on which to hang his senatorial prospects after election.

THOSE Virginia people are making too much fuss over that versatile parson who tried to put a little ginger into a dull picnic by kissing all the pretty girls. There is justification for any man who can make a picnic wholesome and pleasing.

GOLD contraction in Japan has already begun to show its consequences. A press dispatch from Tokio states that the year's imperial budget will show a deficit of twenty-five or thirty million yen. This is suspected to be due to declining revenues since the adoption of the gold standard.

HUMAN nature may be undergoing a remarkable transformation. No other theory can explain the action of those gentlemen who have struck it rich in the Klondike and who are now organizing companies in order that their fellow-countrymen may get into the good thing.

THE country editor is a walking encyclopedia. A subscriber once sent this query to a country newspaper: "What ails my hens? Every morning I find one ar more of them keeled over to rise no more." The reply was. "The fowls are dead. It is an old complaint and nothing can be done except to bury them."

SILVER AND PROSPERITY.

Those who believe that the cause of silver has been lost in the prosperous wave, caused principally by famines and distress in foreign countries, should read the following from the New York *Sun*, the most radical gold bug organ in the United States:

Some persons seem to have persuaded themselves that the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 has ceased to be formidable and will be abandoned by the Democratic party. They see that the country is prosperous; that wheat is high and silver is low; and they assume that the Democrats will gradually cease to regard the free coinage of silver as the most important political-economic question.

In the Democratic newspapers there is absolutely no justification for such an assumption. No Democratic statesman has said anything upon which such a belief could be founded. The Democratic position in regard to silver has not been altered in the slightest degree by the improvement in business. Those who think otherwise are either the victims of their own illusions or they have been deceived by the paltering and insincere course of certain Democratic leaders in Republican States.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* publishes an interview with Governor Stephens of Missouri which expresses exactly the present feeling of Democrats, and coincides with all expressions on the same subject made by Democrats since revival of business began, with the exception that some Democrats, in the first weeks of the revival, were less convinced of the existence of good times. Governor Stephens says that "the cities of Missouri have gone right ahead wonderfully in advance of other cities. We have no bank failures, money is plentiful, and our people are very hopeful and encouraged. At present we are very full of business, and you would hardly be able to tell a Democrat from a Republican until the next political fight."

When the next fight begins, however, the distinction between a Democrat and a Republican will be what it was in 1896. The prosperity which Governor Stephens admits so heartily has not changed his or any other Missouri Democrat's financial views:

"The sentiment in Missouri is distinctly in favor of silver, and no power on earth could change it. The Eastern feeling in the other direction has no effect upon us whatever. We are enthusiastic for silver. We feel that this prosperity is only temporary, and while we hope that it will turn out to be permanent, we cannot fail to observe that it depends on the crops. We are for free coinage for principle, not for what money we can make out of it. There will be no opposition to Mr. Bryan in the West and South as matters stand to-day."

Prosperity is making a good many Democrats comfortable, but it has not yet weakened their allegiance to free silver.

OF all the superficial lying that was ever done, says the Louisville *Dispatch*, the gold bug organs are doing the boldest. Truth is no longer a factor in discussing the silver question. They continually refer to the fact that silver has declined and wheat has advanced, as if it proved something in their favor. It only proves that the Democrats are correct in saying that the law of supply and demand finally regulates prices. Taking away the support of the law from silver and denying it the right of free coinage destroys the demand for it and lowers the price. Famine in India and short crops in Europe creates an unusual demand for wheat and causes its price to advance. The same law controls both commodities.

Gov. O'Farrell, of Virginia, says Bryan is no Democrat because he did not vote for some Judge in Nebraska who was running on the Democratic ticket, yet he claims that he (O'Farrell) is the only Simon Pure Democrat for the reason that he refused to vote for Bryan and also the Democratic State ticket. Such pious Polocrats and modern Pharisees as this mentally befogged Governor, who raise their hands to Heaven and thank God they are not as other men, deserve the just rebuke they are receiving by being relegated to political oblivion.

KLONDYKE.

News is already reaching the Pacific coast of disaster and trouble to the gold seekers who have foolishly rushed to that region without proper preparation. The close of navigation is at hand, and thousands of unfortunate adventurers are caught in the wilds of artic Alaska, without means to carry them through the winter, the sensational press of the country, which has had much to do with spreading the Klondyke craze, is filled with awful stories of what will happen to the victims of what will be remembered in the future as the wildest tenderfoot wild goose chase ever indulged in by people in all parts of the United States. Pike's Peak was a basket picnic compared with it; Leadville a pleasant place for an easy outing. Yet persons unused to prospecting and the great hardships of mountain and frontier life had not the least business in either district at the times of their earliest "booms." In the case of the far off Alaskan gold fields, the tenderfoot has less excuse for going tothem than in any other in mining history. The hardships, trial and dangers up there, are things that only the greatest vigor, hardihood and experience may hope to sustain. Yet the rush of the tenderfoot has kept up right along, and now we shall have results.

THE Phœnix *Republican* is in a cold sweat over the appointment of Ex-Governor Hughes as chancellor and member of the board of regents of the University. It admits that no man in the territory is better qualified but bases its objections on the fact that he is a free silver Democrat. It says:

"If Arizona is ever to become a republican state, it must be by strengthening the party by the choice of good republican officers and not by the selection of democrats."

The *Republican* need not fret about the politics of the state. It had just as well settle its own mind to the fact that Arizona will always remain true to free silver Democracy.

THE editor of the Sunday *Herald* at Willamantin, Conn., a Mrs. Warner, has had her jaws broken for telling a few facts about her high toned theiving townsmen. The lady is fast learning that up-to-date ideas are not appreciated by these kind of cattle, but we are willing to wager that as long as she edits the *Herald* the cowards who struck her will have their hides taken off their brutal carcasses. A lively woman with a pen beats a horsewhip all to pieces.

Another faithful servant of Pierpont Morgan, and assistant in his raids upon the treasury and his infamous bond deals with Cleveland, has been rewarded. Daniel S. Lamont has been made vice-president of the Northern Pacific railroad to look after Morgan' interests. Carlisle, it will be remembered, was appointed attorrey for Morgan immediately after the people ousted Cleveland's rank administration. Such are the rewards of the faithful!—*Silver Knight.*

THE Tucson *Citizen* in a round about way claims that the Republican party has a "cinch" on Providence and compels It to trot out prosperity gauged to the music played by Mark Hanna's gold band. Its a good thing to have a 'cinch" sometimes.

A little girl who had told a lie was escorted to her bedroom by her mother and told to ask God to forgive her for her sin. This is what the listening mother heard: "Oh, God, I thought you could take a joke."—*Life.*

THE *Gazette* remarks that a gentle shower fell in Phœnix the other day laying the dust to a depth of about four feet.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed. Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by all dealers in medicine.*

EDITORIAL BONBONS.

It must be conceded that Mr. Hanna beats Tom Platt all to pieces when it comes to producing harmony.—Washington *Post.*

Mr. Debs continues to talk about work with all the carelessness of a man who is recklessly familiar with his subject.—Cleveland *Plain-Dealer.*

People who feel an impulse to invest in some of the Klondyke companies now being organized could have more fun with their coin by dropping it into a well and listening to the plunk.—San Francisco *Call.*

The reports are now to the effect that we are to have an extraordinarily big oyster crop this year. Another triumph for the Dingly bill.—Manchester *Union.*

The New York banker who purchased a gold brick made of copper can never hope to have much standing as a financier unless he sells the brick.—San Francisco *Call.*

The Lord Built It.

A. L. Henshaw tells a good story on a friend of his, an old gentleman who recently arrived in the city. The gentleman referred to was traveling to the city over the S. F. P. & P., and when the train stoped at Congress Junction, the traveler put his head out of the window and looking around he muttered aloud to himself: "I wonder who built this town on the desert?" He did not observe a quiet and dignified looking gentleman, of clerical appearance who was sitting behind him and who overheard the soliloquy. He volunteered the information that "God built the town." The old gentleman again looked out of the window and counted, "One, two, three, saloons. Do you mean to tell me that God built those saloons?" he turned and asked the gentleman behind him. The minister was taken aback for an instant, but equal to the occasion gravely answered, "Satan built them." "By chowder," was the old man's rejoinder, "this is the first time I ever heard that God and Satan entered into partnership in building towns in Arizona." The minister was shocked and lapsed into silence, while the old man was lost in meditation.—*Gazette.*

More Wild Range Ponies.

From northern Arizona this week came a sad tale of wild horses, horses that had become a positive nuisance. Hundreds of ponies, unclaimed and unbranded are running on the range, coaxing off tame stock and raising tophet generally.

The news comes through a letter to Attorney General Frazier from Live Stock Inspector Park Harper, whose station is at Fredonia, a little town on Kanab Wash, three miles south of the Utah line, and in Coconino county.

The inspector writes asking if the cattlemen of that region may not lawfully kill these wild steeds. They are of no use to anyone, and it is not profitable to catch and break them, not only from the low price of horseflesh, but as well on account of the inherent viciousness of the brutes. Then the cowboys are a little dubious about taking up a horse on the range, at least a horse that doesen't bear their brands.

Investigation of the complaint has been referred to the live stock sanitary board.—*Stockman.*

Like Hogs or Gentlemen!

From the Kansas City Journal.

Years ago, when it was more the fashion in Kansas than at present, United States Attorney "Bill" Perry gave a "stag party" to his gentlemen friends at Fort Scott. He had procured a bountiful supply of cold beer for the delectation of his guests, but hid it away in an upper room as a post-prandial surprise. When the proper time arrived for the revelation of his surprise, he said to the assembled company:

"Boys, I have a lot of cold beer upstairs, but before we start I want to know whether you intend to drink like gentlemen or like hogs?"

"Oh, we'll drink like gentlemen: lead on, 'Billy'" chorused a dozen voices in reply.

"That settles it," replied the jovial host, as a smile rippled over all three of his double chins, "I'll have to send for more beer. A hog always knows when he's got enough."

Proposals for Wood.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of Supervisors, at Solomonville, Arizona, up to 12 o'clock m. September 22nd, 1897, for the furnishing of 60 cords of mesquite wood, one half dry and one half green, to be cut in four foot lengths, to be delivered and properly corded in the court house yard at Solomonville, Arizona

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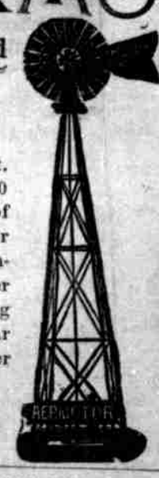

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The agricultural resources of the Gila valley are both varid and extensive, comprising an area of arable land of which there is at present tributary to canals and ditches, 40,000 acres which is capable of being irrigated. The principal products are alfalfa, wheat, corn, barley, oats, vegetables, decidious and certain classes of citrus fruits.

This is the natural home of alfalfa, of which from 4 to 5 crops are grown yearly, yielding from 5 to 8 tons per acre. It is not as stocky as that which comes from the Salt River valley and is preferable for either horses or cattle.

Wheat, barley and oats grow prolificly, the former containing a very large amount of nutrition. Yellow dent, white gourd and other large varieties of corn yield productively, vegetables are large and solid and come to maturity two months earlier than in the eastern and middle states.

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots and apples both grow with a surprising rapidity. The peaches in appearance and taste are identical with those which come from the famous orchards of New Jersey.

Canagrie grows wild, some of the tubers being as large as good sized potatoes. Tests now show that canagrie root, which flourishes near Thomas, in the lower portion of the valley, contains a larger per cent of tannic acid than any ever sent to the extract works from either Arizona or New Mexico.

Farming lands can be purchased at from $50 to $100 per acre, including improvements and water rights.

Uncultivated land without water right is free to any settler under the United States homestead law. This class of farms will eventually become valuable when the canal facilities have been increased.

The cost of maintaining the canals which are owned by the farmers varies from 30 cts. to $1.00 per acre per year.

The following are the market values of the products of the soil at the ranch, there being ready sale for everything raised in the valley.

Wheat	$1.35 per cental.
Barley	1.25 " "
Corn	1.00 " "
Hay	6.00 to $8 per ton.
Hogs	4 cts per pound
Apples	5 " " "
Potatoes	3 " " "
Cattle from	$11 to $18 delivered in Safford.
Milk cows	$25.00 to $30.00

There is at present about 118 miles of irrigating canals and main ditches, not including the latteral ditches which will make the total several times this amount. This gives ample water to assure crops for about 45,000 acres. When the Enterprise canal is finished it will water several thousand acres of rich table and bottom land. It has been estimated that a quarter of million acres of additional land could be irrigated if storage dams were built. This could be done in several places, notably at the narrows about 18 miles from Safford where a box canyon exists through which the river passes. It is from this point the Enterprise company are building their canal.

Graham county covers an area of 7,000 square miles.

The Gila valley is 35 miles from the narrows to the edge of the reservation, with an average width of bottom lands of two miles, the distance between the foot hills being six miles. The valley is flanked on the north by the Gila mountains and on the south by the Graham mountains, Mount Graham being the highest peak, with an altitude of ten thousand feet above sea level.

Although but little prospecting has been done in either the Gila or Graham mountains, the few properties which have been developed show that the ore body is practically inexhaustable; while copper predominates, there is both gold and silver in paying quantities It is a virgin field for both the minor and captaltist and one which promises grand results.

The two principal mining companies are the Detroit, at Morenci, and the Arizona Copper Company, at Clifton. The former employes 300 men and the latter 600.

The output of the Arizona comp, any is 20 tons of copper per day and of the Detroit about 10 tons per day. These two companies alone pay out for labor about $600,000 annually.

Experts are at present prospecting near Saffoad for coal.

There are twenty-five schools, and one Academy in Graham county. The examination for teachers is very strict; only those who are thoroughly qualified being able to procure certificates. 12 churches of different denominations look after the spiritual welfare of the community. Society is as refined here as in any of the old eastern cities.

PROCLAMATION OF REWARD.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

To all to whom these presents shall come:

WHEREAS official information has been received by me from the District attorney of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, that Augustine Chacon, who was convicted of murder and sentenced to be executed at the May term of the District Court, 1896, at Solomonville in the County of Graham, the judgement of said court afterward being affirmed by the Supreme Court of the Territory, and the said Chacon being re-sentenced to be executed on the 18th day of June, 1897.

AND WHEREAS I am officially informed that said Augustine Chacon did, on the 9th day of June, 1897, escape from the jail at Solomonville in the said county of Graham.

NOW THEREFORE I, B. J. Franklin, Governor of the Territoy of Arizona, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested, do hereby offer FIVE HUNDRED ($500) DOLLARS REWARD for the apprehension of said fugitive from justice and his detention in any jail in the United States.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have this twelfth day of June set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done at Phœnix, the Capitol, this twelfth day of June, A. D. 1897.

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By the Governor,

B. J. FRANKLIN.

CHAS. M. BRUCE,

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(London Globe.)

Straightforward writing is so rare an accomplishment that we hasten to extend the hand of welcome to it wherever found. The most recent shining specimen of literary directness which we have lighted upon is a letter addressed by an Australian partisian to the politician whom he assisted to eminence, but who, on reaching his high estate, forgot the poor man on whose shoulders he had risen. The Australian wrote as follows:

"Dear Sur: Yeu're a dam fraud, and you know it. I don't care a rap for the billet or the muny eigther, but you could have got for me if you wasn't as mean as muk. Two pound a week ain't eny moar to me than 40 shillin's is to you, but I object to bein' maid an infurnal fool of. Soon after you were elected by my hard workin', a feller here wanted to bet me that You wouldn't be in the house more'n a week before you maid an ass of yourself. I bet him a cow on that as I thot you was worth it then. After I got Your Note sayin' you declined to sekt in the matter I drive the cow over to the Feller's place an' tole him he had won her. That's orl I got by howlin' myself Horse for you on Pole day an' motnhs befor. You not only hurt a man's Pride but you injur his bizness. I believe you think you'll get in agin. I don't An' what I don't think is moar Konsequence than you imajun. I believe you take a pleashir in cuttin' your best friends, but wait till the clouds roll by an, theye'll cut you—just behind the Ear, where the butcher cut the pig. Yure no man. An' I dont think yure much of a democrat either. Go to hell. I lowers myself ritin' to a skunk, even though I med him a member of Parliament."

And the *Globe* adds: "This, it seems to us, is what Matthew Arnold called a servicable prose style."

Arizona Next.

In a recent issue of the Kansas City *Times* J. D. Cusenbary of Independence, Mo., says:

"I predict that the next great excitment about rich placer gold fields will be in Arizona. There are thousands of acres of land in Arizona that have from three to twenty feet of gravel, carrying from 20 to 80 cents of gold to the yard. The gravel lies in cement, and the cement wears away in the canyons with water and gravel running over it, and the gold that has been washing into them for centuries has been carried on down the valley or banks of the Colorado river. It has been prospected in a few places where there was high bed rock and found to be very rich."

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NOTICE OF BOND SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received up to 12 o'clock m. on the 22nd day of September, 1897, at the office of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county Arizona, for the purchase of School District Bonds of School District No. 1, Safford. Said bonds to run twenty years and to bear interest at 7 per cent per annum, interest payable annually, both principal and interest payable in U. S. gold coin, at the office of the Treasurer of Graham county, Arizona. The bonds to be Eleven in number of the denomination of $500.00 each, and to be sold at not less than par value. Proposals must be addressed: "The Chairman Board of Supervisors, Solomonville, Graham county, Arizona," and endorsed: "Proposals for the Purchase of School Bonds."

Said bonds are redeemable at the expiration of ten years, at the option of the Board of School Trustees of said district.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

H. C. DAY,

Chairman Board of Supervisors Graham county, Arizona.

P. MICHELENA, Clerk.

The Guardian.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 1897

LATE EDITORIAL.

For President 1900,

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

If it takes two of the Bryan silver dollars to buy one bushel of wheat why do the brokers only pay one? What fools these mortals be!

PLANS have been drawn by Chas. Freeman for a building in which to establish a free public library in Safford. It was proposed in the literary society, some months since that a public library be established here and these plans were submitted to the organization at its meeting last night. It was decided to establish the library and the necessary steps will be taken immediately to procure the necessary funds. As soon as the building is erected, which will not be long, the people of this vicinity and elsewhere will be invited to contribute books and other suitable literature. This is another step forward that is commendable.

A repetition of the slaughter of miners at the Carnagie steele works on the Monongagila river has occurred among the present striking miners. One dispatch concerning the slaughter says: "Twenty-one corpes lie to-night in the frame shanties about this hilltop town. Forty are maimed or wounded, and their broken figures lay on the narrow cots of the Hazelton hospital. Of these it is almost certain that five will be added to the death list before another day dawns. Such was the execution done yesterday by deputy sheriffs, armed to the teeth, upon about 150 ignorant foreigners whose total armament consisted of two little penknives. These facts are undenied."

Up to this time the strikers have conducted themselves in an orderly manner, keeping within the bounds of law always. It has often been predicted that the strikers would become uncontrolable and commit some wanton act which would result in terrible suffering. The miners killed were simply marching in a parade, making no disturbance when they were fired into like a lot of wild beasts. Even after their comrades had been slain the survivors made no disturbance. Next morning everything was terribly calm, but how long will it last? These suffering miners are simply human, who have been laboring for an average of $1.40 per day, and who, because they ask for the wages they earn, are shot down like dogs, will not always remain passive. When the slaughter took place 1500 additional miners quit work. A sympathetic chord will be struck in the heart of every miner in the United States, and the strike will assume such proportions as to command what the miners justly ask. At this distance from the scene of action it appears to be a cowardly murder for which some one is undoubtedly responsible, and will have to answer.

At the school meeting last Saturday the citizens instructed the board of trustees to build if necessary a temporary building for the accommodation of the primary school for the ensuing year, providing the bonds of the district are sold on the 22nd of this month, otherwise a permanent building will be erected. If the bonds sell the new school house will be commenced immediately. At the same meeting it was decided to erect the new building on the block owned by Mrs. Sullivan and dispose of the school property near the depot.

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This is one of the most wonderful valleys under the sun. Here the industrious husbandman soon becomes independent, and with the discovery of artesian water thousands of acres of heretofore undesirable land will become productive. In speaking of this discovery, J. N. Porter, one of our most successful and farseeing business men said: "The discovery of artesian water is worth more to the Gila valley than all other previous discoveries. It will permit thousands of homeseekers to establish themselves and maintain small farms of from 10 to 20 acres, and these are the kind of settlers that build up a country and at the same time become independent themselves."

The valley and hill lands are adapted to all of the products of the temperal zone, and many of the fruits of the semi-tropical countries. The apples equal in size and flavor the prize winners of the eastern states. The seedling fruits are unexcelled in size and general excellence. Apricots, apples and peaches grow with a surprising rapidity. Strawberries and grapes of all varieties also grow here to perfection.

When we say that our climate cannot be excelled, either for the invalid or the healthy, we do not fear contradiction. The altitude is more than three thousand feet above sea level, giving the climate many advantages over southern California, being wholly devoid of the fogs and above the humid atmosphere which is so detrimental to those effected with pulmonary diseases. Neither does the torrid heat of southern Arizona affect this portion of the territory. Owing to the proximity of the mountains, the nights are invariably cool, the day temperature rarely reaching above one hundred, Farenhieth in the summer or 60 in the winter. The atmosphere is bracing, and those who once enjoy this life giving ozone will be loth to change their place of residence, especially if they are suffering from any of the ills so common in a country where the moisture is excessive.

Mount Graham, with an altitude of more than 10000 feet above sea level, affords delightful summer resorts, none of them being more 18 miles from Safford, and easily reached. Hundreds of people spent the warm months of the present season at these resorts, receiving the benefits of the pure, cool air and gushing mountain water.

On the north, just across the Gila range, within easy reach of the valley is one of the grandest forests in the United States, abounding with wild game of every kind, and the numerous mountain streams are filled with speckled trout, making it a veritable paradise for the sportsman.

THE development of artesian water in the upper Gila in Graham county is of the greatest importance, and will at once add much value to all farm lands in the valley, for the water supply for small farms need not be dependent on the river supply. Again Graham county has an exceptionably fine climate. The soil is productive under arrigation. There is a good market for all the products of the soil, and the market is increasing. It is safe to predict if the artesian flow is of sufficient quantity and can be developed generally in the valley, that Graham county will soon double her population. Now comes the question: Why has nothing been done to test the probability of artesian water in the Santa Cruz or the Rillito valleys? The conditions are certainly as favorable as in the Gila valley. There have been a score of wells developed in the San Pedro valley which are utilized for farm lands. Why cannot the same results be obtained in other valleys? Why not near Tucson, and a score of other places? Let there be a concerted move to this end.—*Star*

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Tues	9;45a	lv...	Los Angeles...	ar	8:30a Tues
Tues	4:55p	lv.....	Barstow	ar	1:10a Tues
Tues	11:00p	lv....	The Needles...	ar	6:40p Mon
Wed	2:15a	lv.....	Kingman	ar	5:07p Mon
Wed	7:15a	ar.....	Ash Fork.....	lv	1:35p Mon
Mon	10:25p	lv.....	Chicago	ar	9:32p Wed
Mon	11:30p	lv.....	St. Louis	ar	6:15p Wed
Tues	2:25p	lv.....	Kansas City.	ar	7:05a Wed
Tues	8:50p	lv.....	Denver	ar	5:00p Tues
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Thur	1:10p	ar	Ash Fork.....	lv	7:40a Mon

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7:45a	1:15p	Leave Ash Fork Arrive	6:50a	7:20p
8:45a	2:40p	.....Rock Butte.....	5:50a	6:20p
9:50a	3:35p	.....Del Rio.....	4:50a	4:10p
10:15a	3:50p	..Jerome Junction...	4:28a	3:50p
	4:45p	Arrive. Prescott. Leave	3:35a	2:10p
12:30a	5:05p	Leave. Prescott. Arrive	3:15a	
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	7:13p	.....Kirkland.....	1:07a	
	7:54p	.....Hillside.....	12:25a	
	8:53p	..Congress Junction...	10:43a	
	9:42p	.....Wickenburg.....	9:42a	
	10:14p	..... Vulture.....	9:10a	
	11:27p	.....Peoria.....	7:52a	
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F. M. MURPHY, Pres't. & Gen. Mg'r. Prescott Arizona.

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Casa Grand	11:55	4:03
Maricopa	11:12	4:47
Gila Bend	9:45	6:15
Yuma	5:30	10:40 a m
Los Angeles	2:30 p m	1:50 p m
San Francisco	Lv 3:30 p m	Ar 10:30 a m

Summons.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Graham.

FRANK PRESTON, Plaintiff,
VS.
LULA PRESTON, Defendent.

Action brought in the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the county of Graham.

The Territory of Arizona sends greeting to Lula Preston

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff and answer the complaint filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court at Solomonville, in the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service upon you of this summons if served in this county, but if served out of the county but within this district then within twenty days, in all other cases within thirty days.

You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint as required by law judgment by default will be entered against you, and costs and disbursements in this behalf expended.

This is an action to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between the said plaintiff, Frank Preston, and the said defendant, Lula Preston

Seal. Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court affixed hereto at Solomonville, this 23rd, day of August 1897.

BURWELL B. ADAMS, Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Probate Court. of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of Juan Rodrigues, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Juan Rodrigues, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at his residence at Clifton Graham County Arizona. Dated the 14thday of September, 1897.

GEORGE HORMEYER,
Administrator of the estate of Juan Rodrigues, deceased.

First publication Sept. 17th.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Timber Culture, Final Proof —Commutation.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.,
August 18, 1897.

Notice is here by given that Lorenzo Cutler, Central, Graham County, Arizona, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Clerk of the District Court at his office in Solomonville, on Monday the 4th day of October, 1897, on timber culture application No. 908, for the N ½ NE ¼ of section No. 34, in Township No. 6 South Range No. 25 East, G. S. R. M.

He names as witnesses: Miles Reay, John Daley, William W. Damron, Jr. William Price, all of Thatcher, Arizona.

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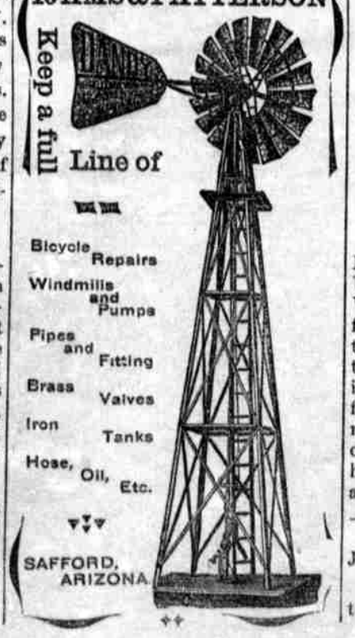

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